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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lutz FINN

Serial No. (Unassigned)

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: (Concurrently)

Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR DECODING DATA SEQUENCE ENCODED WITH AID OF BINARY
CONVOLUTIONAL CODE (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: